

## Katherine Rene Evans

### Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee* 2011  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education (defended: April 2011)  
Major: Educational Psychology and Research  
Concentration: Applied Educational Psychology  
Emphasis: Human Learning and Development  
Cognate: Theory and Practice in Teacher Education  
Graduate Certificate: Qualitative Research Methods in Education  
Dissertation: *Excluded Students' Experiences with In-School Suspension:  
A Phenomenological Investigation*
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas* 1995  
Master of Arts in Religious Education  
Major: Youth Ministry
- Baylor University, Waco, Texas* 1988  
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education  
Major: Special Education    Minor: Sociology  
Current Texas Teaching License: Grades 4-12 General Special Education

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Education* 2017-present  
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Instructor for courses in education, learning theory, and educational justice;  
Supervisor of education teacher candidates;  
Restorative justice in education, lead faculty
- Assistant Professor of Education* 2011 – 2017  
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Instructor for courses in special education and learning theory;  
Supervisor of special education teacher candidates  
Restorative justice in education, lead faculty
- Adjunct Instructor, Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science* 2010 - 2011  
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Instructor of record for preparatory course for teacher candidates in the VolsTeach program at UT; content includes developing understanding of knowing and learning within the context of mathematics and science, domain-specific problem solving, implications of learning theories on individual learning, and social learning within the context of larger social justice issues
- Instructor, Designing Urban Teaching Contexts* 2010 - 2011  
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Instructional team member for preparatory course in the Teach/Here Urban Residency Program for second-career STEM field teachers preparing for secondary

urban classrooms; content includes Learning Theory, Cultural and Contextual Learning, Learning Communities, and Classroom Management and Discipline  
*Graduate Assistant, Middle School Intern Supervisor* 2008 - 2011  
 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Conducted formal and informal observations during interns' one-year internship; met regularly with interns, mentor teachers, and principals for ongoing evaluation, planning, and guidance; completed final evaluations of interns required for Tennessee licensure; assisted with instruction and professional development during internship year; consulted with interns on action research capstone projects

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Applied Educational Psychology* 2005 - 2008  
 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Actively participated with development, design, and instruction of Educational Psychology course required of all undergraduate and graduate teachers seeking TN licensure; individually responsible for preparation of materials, weekly instruction, and evaluation; content included learning theories, classroom management, instructional methods, and assessment

*Interrelated Special Education Teacher (EBD/LD)* 2001 - 2005  
 Spalding High School, Griffin Spalding County Schools, Griffin, Georgia  
 Taught resource and inclusion classes for 9-12 grade Language and Math (Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, II, and III, and Geometry, Language Arts)

*Interrelated Special Education Teacher (EBD/LD)* 1997 - 2001  
 Flynt Middle School, Griffin Spalding County Schools, Griffin, Georgia  
 Taught resource and inclusion classes in all four academic areas, primarily Math and Language Arts

## RESEARCH, BOOK CHAPTERS, & SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Evans, K. R., & Vaandering, D. (2022). *The little book of restorative justice in education*, 2nd ed. New York: Skyhorse Publishing.
- Myers, K., & Evans, K. (2020). Narratives from the Closet: Stories of LGBTQIAP Youth. *Children, Youth and Environments*, 30(1), 25-46. doi:10.7721/chilyoutenvi.30.1.0025
- Gregory, A., & Evans, K. R. (2020). *The starts and stumbles of restorative justice in education: Where do we go from here?* Invited author, National Educational Policy Center. <https://nepc.colorado.edu/publication/restorative-justice>
- Evans, K. R., Vaandering, D., & Morrison, B. (2019). White privilege and restorative justice—how critical theory can challenge implicit bias in restorative justice processes in school settings. In T. Lewis (Ed.), *Listening to the movement: Essays on new growth and new challenges in restorative justice*. Wipf & Stock Publishers.
- Broemmel, A. D., Evans, K. R., Lester, J. N., Rigell, A., & Lochmiller, C. R. (2019). Teacher Reading as Professional Development: Insights from a National Survey. *Reading Horizons: A Journal of Literacy and Language Arts*, 58 (1). Retrieved from [https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/reading\\_horizons/vol58/iss1/2](https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/reading_horizons/vol58/iss1/2)
- Lester, J. N., & Evans, K. R. (2018). An historical account of the discursive construction of zero tolerance in print media. In Shapiro, H. (Ed.), *The handbook of violence in education: Forms, factors, and preventions*. Wiley Blackwell.

- Evans, K. R.** (2018). Forward. In Brown, M. A., *Creating restorative schools: Setting schools up to succeed* (pp. xxi-xxvii). St. Paul, Minnesota: Living Justice Press.
- Brown, M. & **Evans, K. R.** (2017). Change your school, change the world: The role of school leaders in implementing schoolwide restorative justice and relational pedagogies. In A. Esmail, A. Pitre, & A. Aragon (Eds.), *Perspectives on Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice in Educational Leadership*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Evans, K. R., & Vaandering, D.** (2016). *The little book of restorative justice in education*. New York: Skyhorse Publishing.
- Evans, K. R., & Lester, J. N.** (2013). Restorative justice in education: What we know so far. *Middle School Journal, 44*(5), 57-63.
- Evans, K. R.** (2013). Doing time in ISS: A performance of school discipline. In R. Gabriel & J. N. Lester (Eds.), *Performances of research: Critical issues in K-12 education*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.
- Evans, K. R., & Lester, J. N.** (2012). Zero tolerance: Moving the conversation forward. *Intervention in Schools and Clinics, 48*(2), 108-114.
- Evans, K. R., & Lester, J. N.** (2012). Disturbing “distractions”: Speaking back to racialized school discipline practices. *Cultural Studies/Critical Methodologies, 12*(3), 220-224.
- Broemmel, A. & **Evans, K. R.** (2011). Listening to teachers: Experiences of *Success for All* teachers. *Journal of School Connections, 3*(1), 63-90.
- Evans, K. R.** (2010). A positive classroom climate: “You can’t just create it... You gotta sustain it.” *English Leadership Quarterly, 33*(1).
- Evans, K. R., Lester, J., & Broemmel, A.** (2010). Talking back to scripted curricula: A critical performance ethnography with teachers’ collective narratives. *Power and Education, 2*(2), 183-196.
- Evans, K. R. & Lester, J. N.** (2010). Classroom management and discipline: Responding to the needs of young adolescents. *Middle School Journal, 41*(3), 54-61.
- Paulus, T., **Evans, K. R.,** Halic, O., Lester, J., & Taylor, J., (2009). Knowledge and learning claims in blog conversations: A discourse analysis in social psychology (DASP) perspective. In C. O’Malley, D. Suthers, P. Reimann, & A. Dimitracopoulou (Eds.) *Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning Practices: CSCL 2009 Conference Proceedings* (pp. 93-97). International Society of Learning Sciences.
- Lester, J. N. & **Evans, K. R.** (2009). Instructors’ experiences of collaborative teaching: Building something bigger. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 20*(3), 373-382.
- Greenberg, K. H., Lester, J., **Evans, K. R.,** Williams, M., Hacker, C., & Halic, O. (2009). Student learning with performance-based, in-class and learner-centered, online exams. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 20*(3), 383-393.
- Evans, K. R., Lester, J. N., & Glenn, N. K.** (2008). A transformative journey: Theoretical foundations for an integrative approach to teaching. *Thinking Classrooms, 9*(1), 11-19.

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Evans, K. R. (March 2022). Preparing Social Justice Educators: Advancing an Advocacy Stance through Restorative Justice in Education. Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education. New Orleans, LA.

- Evans, K. R. (June 2021). Restorative Justice in Education at a Crossroads. Invited keynote for the Korea Peacebuilding Institute and the Korea Association for Restorative Justice. South Korea.
- Evans, K. R. (February 2021). A Critical Moment for Restorative Justice in Education. Invited keynote for Programa Nos. Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- Evans, K. R. (January 2021). Restorative Justice in Education: A Conversation with author, Dr. Kathy Evans. Invited presentation for Washoe County School District. Reno, NV.
- Evans, K. R. (March 2020). Restorative Justice in Education: A Conversation with Dr. Kathy Evans. Invited presentation sponsored by Howard County Education Association; Howard County Public Schools System Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; People Acting Together in Howard; and the Restorative Justice Partnership.
- Evans, K. R. (January 2020). Beyond Circles and Conferences: Everyday Restorative Justice Practices in PK-12 Education. *Webinar with the Zehr Institute*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R. (October 2019). Bringing Restorative Justice to the Classroom: Teaching Restoratively for Conceptual Change. *Invited keynote for the Virginia Association for Criminal Justice Education*. Staunton, VA.
- Imgram, E., Shenk, D., Feichtinger-McGrath, L., & **Evans, K. R.** (September 2019). Restorative Justice in Education and English Language Learners: Lessons in Praxis. *Invited keynote for the Virginia TESOL Conference*. Charlottesville, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (June 2019). Restorative Justice in Education: Healing our Schools. *Keynote presentation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Restorative Justice in Education Conference*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Nguema, S. W., Hipple, E., Lapcinski, N., Breton, D., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2019). Whiteness and Our Responsibility to Dismantle White Supremacy. *Presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Community and Restorative Justice*. Denver, CO.
- Evans, K. R.** (February 2019). Restorative Justice in Education - Why it Matters for All of Us (even if you're not an educator). *Invited keynote for the annual SPI Community Day*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (October 2018). Implementing restorative justice in education (RJE) to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline. *Invited speaker for the annual Visions of Justice conference*. Wilmington, DE.
- Evans, K. R.**, Vaandering, D. & Brown, M. A. (August 2018). Building RJ into our Teacher & Leader Preparation and Professional Development. *Presented at the International Conference on Restorative Practices*. Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN.
- Evans, K. R.**, & Doyle, M. (August 2018). Restorative Justice Practices for Students with Disabilities: Supporting the Growth of Individuals and Systems. *Presented at the International Conference on Restorative Practices*. Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN.
- Evans, K. R.** (June 2018). Principles and practices of restorative justice in education. *Presented at the EMU RJE Academy*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2018). The potential of restorative justice in education (RJE) for LGBTQIAP+ youth. *Invited keynote for annual Shepard Symposium*. Laramie, WY.
- Myers, K., & **Evans, K. R.** (March 2018). Narratives from the Closet: Stories of LGBTQIAP+ Youth. *Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Conference*. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

- Evans, K. R.** (November 2017). Centering the J in Restorative Justice in Education. *Breakout session at the National Association for Multicultural Education Annual Symposium for Educators*. Radford University, Radford VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (September 2017). Alternatives to Student Suspensions and Expulsions: Educator and Research-Based Experiences with Restorative Justice Practices. *Invited panelist for The University of Arkansas College of Education Educational Leadership series*. Held via Zoom.
- Evans, K. R.** (August 2017). Building a restorative school culture. *Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Region II Excellence Through Equity Conference*. Chesapeake, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (June 2017). Principles and practices of restorative justice in education. *Presented at the EMU RJE Academy*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Vaandering, D., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2017). Restorative justice in Education: From whole-school to holistic education. *Presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Community and Restorative Justice*. Oakland, CA.
- Evans, K. R.** (May 2017). Centering the J in RJE. *Invited keynote for the annual conference of the Northwest Justice Forum*. Portland, OR.
- Evans, K. R.** (May 2017). Restorative justice in education: More than just an alternative to punitive school discipline. *Invited plenary for the annual conference of the Northwest Justice Forum*. Portland, OR.
- Evans, K. R.** (March 2017). Panelist: Plugging the school-to-prison pipeline: Restorative justice as an alternative to punitive disciplinary school policies. *Invited presentation at the Annual Spring Symposium of The University of Miami School of Law Race and Social Justice Law Review*. The University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL.
- Evans, K. R.** (November 2016). Introducing restorative justice in education. *Invited guest presentation at Pellissippi State Community College*. Knoxville, TN.
- Evans, K. R.** (October 2016). You can't have RJ without the J: Centering *Justice* in Restorative Justice in Education. *Breakout session at the National Association for Multicultural Education Annual Symposium for Educators*. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (July 2016). Promoting access, equity, and engagement through restorative justice in education. *Keynote presentation at the NYCASE Annual Conference*. Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Evans, K. R.** (July 2016). Promoting access, equity, and engagement through restorative justice in education: Continuing the conversation. *Breakout session at the NYCASE Annual Conference*. Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Evans, K. R.** (June 2016). Principles and practices of restorative justice in education. *Presented at the EMU RJE Academy*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Stutzman-Amstutz, L., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2016). Restorative justice and LGBTQ exclusion: Can we make it right? *Presented at the Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference*. Conrad Grebel University, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Evans, K. R.**, Vaandering, D., Wadhwa, A., & Morrison, B. (June 2016). Restorative justice in education: Beyond practice to a critical praxis. *Presented at the Zehr Institute Restorative Justice in Motion Conference*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Prail, S., Bacon, J., **Evans, K.R.**, & Boshart, K. (June 2016). Restorative justice in Harrisonburg:

- Creating a citywide collaboration with police, universities, attorneys and a local non-profit. *Presented at the Zehr Institute Restorative Justice in Motion Conference*. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (May 2016). The transformative potential of restorative justice in education. *Presented at the 23rd Annual IUI3 Education Conference*. Lancaster, PA.
- Lehman, B., **Evans, K. R.**, & Hill, C. J. (February 2016). Writing ourselves: Teaching and learning to a more social justice stance. *Presented at the Penn Graduate School of Education Ethnography in Education Research Forum*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Evans, K. R.** (February 2016). Practicing reconciliation in the classroom through restorative justice practices. *Presentation at the Mennonite Educators Conference*. Leesburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.**, & Armstrong, S. A. (February 2016). Differentiating in the classroom: Celebrating the *Imago Dei* in all of our students. *Presentation at the Mennonite Educators Conference*. Leesburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.**, & Myers, K. (August 2015). Restorative justice and vulnerable youth. *Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the State Operated Programs of Virginia*. Roanoke, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (February 2015). Cultural awareness and responsiveness: An open discussion through literature. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators*. Phoenix, AZ.
- Evans, K. R.** (May 2014). Research presentations as opportunities to promote Anabaptist ideals. *Paper presented at the Marpeck-Mennonite Education Association Annual Conference*. Conrad-Grable College.
- Brown, M. A., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2014). Incorporating restorative justice and relational pedagogy into teacher education programs: Strategies for building peaceful classroom communities. *Paper presented at the International Summit on Conflict Resolution Education*. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Lester, J.N., & **Evans, K. R.** (April 2014). An historical account of the construction of zero tolerance in print media. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Evans, K. R.** (March 2014). Developing educational advocates through the exploration of philosophical assumptions. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and the Virginia Association of Teacher Educators Spring Conference*. Sweetbrier, VA.
- Lehman, B.L., & **Evans, K. R.** (March 2014). Preparing teacher candidates to be advocates for educational justice: Using the philosophy of education paper to inform program. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education*. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, K. R.** & Vogel, H. W. (August 2013). Doing time in ISS: A performance of school discipline. *Session presented at The Edge Conference*. Memorial University, St. John's Newfoundland.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2013). Doing time in ISS. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. San Francisco, CA.
- Evans, K. R.** (August 2012). Can mandated in-school suspension serve as a context for restorative approaches to discipline? *Session presented at the 15th World Conference of the International Institute for Restorative Practices*. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

- Evans, K. R.** (April 2012). Relationships between teachers and suspended students: The students' perspective. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. Vancouver, BC.
- Lester, J. N., & **Evans, K. R.** (May 2011). Disturbing "distractions". *Session presented at the Seventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*. Urbana-Champaign, IL. Presented by Lester.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2011). Excluded students' experiences with in-school suspension. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. New Orleans, LA.
- Seeley, J., & **Evans, K. R.** (January 2011). Using circle processes to sustain a supportive working environment in a human service field. *Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability*. Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Evans, K. R.**, Broemmel, A., & Lester, J. N. (May 2010). Talking back to scripted curricula: A critical performance ethnography with teachers' collective narratives. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. Denver, Colorado.
- Greenberg, K., Lester, J., **Evans, K. R.**, & Oreshkina, M. (February 2010). What is the place of qualitative inquiry in cognitive education? Contributions to research and practice. *Symposium presented at the regional meeting of the International Association for Cognitive Education and Psychology*. San Diego, CA.
- Evans, K. R.** (October 2009). What makes restorative discipline restorative? An interactive dialogue around the underlying values of restorative education. *Session presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference of the International Institute for Restorative Practices*. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
- Paulus, T., **Evans, K. R.**, Halic, O., Lester, J., Taylor, J. & Spence, M. (June 2009). Knowledge and learning claims in blog conversations: A discourse analysis in social psychology (DASP) perspective. *Paper presented by Trena Paulus, PhD at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning*. University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece.
- Lester, J. L. & **Evans, K. R.** (April 2009). It enriched me as a learner: Experiences of students in a team taught course. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. San Diego, California.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2009). Teaching is... A verbal portrait of veteran teachers' understanding of teaching. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. San Diego, California.
- Lester, J. N. & **Evans, K. R.** (February 2009). Classroom management in middle schools: A review of the literature. *Poster presented at The University of Tennessee Graduate Student Colloquium*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Evans, K. R.** & Broemmel, A. (December 2008). Listening to the teachers: Experiences in Success for All classrooms. *Paper presented at the National Reading Conference*. Orlando, Florida.
- Evans, K. R.** (November 2008). Restorative justice and school discipline: A values-based approach to promoting positive classroom behavior. *Paper presented at the annual conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association*. Knoxville, TN.

- Evans, K. R. & Broemmel, A.** (April 2008). Is anyone really listening to teachers? Experiences of teachers in Success for All classrooms. *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. New York, New York.
- Greenberg, K. H., Lester, J. N., **Evans, K. R.** Williams, M., Hacker, C. H., & Halic, O. (April 2008). Effects of traditional, performance-based and online, learner-based assessments on student learning in educational psychology. Paper presented by Hacker and Halic. *American Educational Research Association*. New York City, NY.
- Lester, J. N. & **Evans, K. R.** (April 2008). Building something bigger: Instructors' experiences with collaborative teaching. *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. New York, New York.
- Evans, K. R. & Lester, J. N.** (October 2007). Helping underachievers experience competence in math. *Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Evans, K. R.** (July 2007). Teachers who thrive: A phenomenological study. *Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Association for Cognitive Education and Psychology*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2007). Oak trees and marathons: A phenomenological look at teachers who thrive. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Evans, K. R.** (March 2007). What makes you stay? A phenomenological look at teacher retention. *Paper presented at The University of Tennessee Graduate Student Colloquium*. Knoxville, Tennessee.

## PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Evans, K. R.** (April 2022). From Eye Rolls to Engagement: Supporting Student Learning through Restorative Relationships. Virginia Association of Independent Schools. Richmond, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (ongoing). Series of professional development for Charlottesville City Schools. Charlottesville, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (August 2020). Presentation for Restorative Arlington. Arlington Schools, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2020). Professional Development: Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Highland County Schools, Highland County, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (January 2020). Professional Development: Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Emerald Hill Elementary School, Culpeper, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (October 2019). Professional Development: Restorative Justice for School Settings. Center for Community Justice, Elkhart, Indiana.
- Evans, K. R.** (January, February 2019). Professional Development: Restorative Justice Practices. Eastern Mennonite School. Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (August 2018). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. School-wide presentation for The Tandem Friends School. Charlottesville, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (April 2018). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Full day professional development for selected faculty teams from schools in the Teton County School District. Jackson, WY.
- Evans, K. R., & Sander, M.** (March 2018). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Full day professional development for selected faculty teams from schools across Suffolk Public Schools. Suffolk, VA.

- Evans, K. R., & Garrity, B.** (January 2018). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Half day professional develop for selected faculty teams from schools across Albemarle County, VA. Charlottesville Board of Education, Charlottesville, VA.
- Howard, A., Prail, S., & **Evans, K.** (November 2017). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Whole day professional development sponsored by the Virginia School University Partnership Association. Held in Charlottesville, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (August 2017). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. Professional development for all faculty. William Perry Elementary School, Waynesboro, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (July 2017). Introduction to Restorative Circle Processes. Half-day professional development for all faculty. Spotswood Elementary School, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (July 2017). Introduction to Restorative Circle Processes. Half-day workshop for new faculty. Shelburne Middle School, Staunton, VA.
- Evans, K. R.** (March 2017). Introduction to Restorative Justice in Education. One-Day Seminar on RJE for Mennonite Elementary and Secondary Vice Principals and Guidance Counselors. Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Evans, K. R., & Prail, S.** (January 2017). Circle Process Training Workshop. Harrisonburg City Public Schools, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Waugh, B., **Evans, K. R., & Nolan, J.** (January 2017). Introductory Training Workshop for RJE. Calhoun County Public Schools, Grantsville, WV.
- Rhodes, G., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2015). Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience Two-Day workshop at the *International Summit on Conflict Resolution Education*. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Evans, K. R. (June 2015). Queering it up: Celebrating a God of radical inclusion. Workshop presented at MCUSA bi-annual conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Leaman, L, Lehman, B. & **Evans, K.R.** (January 2015). Engaging Classroom Behavior: Total Participation Strategies. Workshop with EMU Undergraduate Faculty.
- Rhodes, G., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2014). Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience Two-Day workshop at the *International Summit on Conflict Resolution Education*. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Evans, K. R. & Vogel, H. W.** (April 2013). A Night of Educational Improv. Workshop with EMU students and faculty to act out and discuss discipline in K-12 schools and the use of theater to address social justice concerns. *Eastern Mennonite University*.
- Evans, K. R.** (August 2012). Teacher Professional Development: Classroom Climate and Restorative Justice. Presented with the faculty at El Arca Christian School. Bogota, Columbia.
- Mullet, J., & **Evans, K. R.** (June 2012). Conflict resolution in educational contexts. Workshop presented for the Administrative Leadership Institute of the Content Teaching Academy. James Madison University.
- Evans, K. R. & Lester, J. N.** (June 2009). Classroom discipline that fosters responsibility: What does the research say? *Workshop conducted by Kathy Evans at the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools (TAMS) Summer Conference*. Sevierville, Tennessee.
- Evans, K. R. & Lester J. N.** (October 2008). Using questioning to help students develop self-regulated learning. *Workshop conducted at the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools (TAMS) Annual Drive-In Conference, West End Middle School*. Nashville, Tennessee.

## HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2018 (Funded). Sabbatical for working on research project and beginning new book on RJE.
- 2016 (Funded). Release time for completing *The Little Book of Restorative Justice in Education*. Evans, K. R., Principle Investigator. Eastern Mennonite University: 3 semester hours release time.
- 2015 (Funded). *Introducing Restorative Justice in Schools and Communities: Taking Steps to Dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline*. Kellogg Foundation grant. D. Byler and J. Turner Co-PIs. \$60,623.
- 2015 (Funded). *Restorative justice in education: Beyond practice to a critical praxis*. Bowen Island Retreat. SSHRC Funded, Memorial University. Dorothy Vaandering and Brenda Morrison Co-Principle Investigators. \$14,992.
- 2013-2014 (Funded). Partnership with Rockingham County Schools to promote the use of Assistive Technology. Leaman, L. H. & Evans, K. R., Co-Principle Investigators. \$500.
- 2012-2013 (Funded). Release time for research and writing of a book on *Restorative Justice in Educational Contexts*. Evans, K. R., Principle Investigator. Eastern Mennonite University: 6 semester hours release time.
- Summer-Fall 2012 (Funded). Research and development for MAEd certificate in restorative justice in educational contexts. Evans, K. R & Lehman, B., Co-Principal Investigators. \$5,735.
- 2012-2013 (Funded). Partnership with Rockingham County Schools to promote the use of Assistive Technology. Leaman, L. H. & Evans, K. R., Co-Principle Investigators. \$500.
- 2011-2012 (Funded). Partnership with Rockingham County Schools to promote the use of Assistive Technology. Leaman, L. H. & Evans, K. R., Co-Principle Investigators. \$500.
- May 2007 (Funded). *Effects of traditional, performance-based and online, learner-based assessments on student learning in educational psychology*. University of Tennessee Project RITE Grant (Sponsor). Greenberg, K. H., Lester, J. N., Evans, K., Williams, M., Hacker, C. H., & Halic, O., Co-PIs. \$5,000.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Committee Member: NACRJ National Conference Planning Committee                                               | 2020 - present |
| Harrisonburg RJ Coalition                                                                                    | 2015 - present |
| Host of Zehr Institute/RJE webinar series                                                                    | 2015, 2020     |
| Reviewer for <i>Circle Forward</i> (Boyes-Watson & Pranis), Living Justice Press                             | 2015           |
| Advisory Board Member: Springhouse Community School                                                          | 2014 - present |
| Planning Committee member: International Summit on Conflict Resolution Education                             | 2013 - 2015    |
| Committee member: Restorative Justice in VA Schools                                                          | 2012 - 2017    |
| Editorial Board Member for <i>Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum</i>                                           | 2012 - 2016    |
| Reviewer for <i>Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum</i>                                                         | 2011 - 2016    |
| Reviewer for proposals to the Lives of Teachers SIG and Division K American Educational Research Association | 2008 - 2014    |
| Conference Session Chair, AERA                                                                               | 2012 - 2014    |
| Reviewer for <i>Journal for Peace Education</i>                                                              | 2013           |
| Reviewer for <i>Curriculum Inquiry</i>                                                                       | 2013           |
| Invited Speaker, <i>Restorative Justice in Education</i> , Washington State University                       | 2012           |

Committee member: UT Middle Grades Education Committee, participating in admission boards, regular committee meetings regarding the restructuring of the program, and ongoing decisions related to Middle Grades Education	2009 - 2011
Member: UT review committee for the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) national pilot of the Professional Assessment for California Teachers (PACT) process and its alignment with UT and Tennessee teacher preparation standards	2009 - 2011
Invited Speaker, Professional Studies/Applied Educational Psychology Topic: Restorative Approaches to Classroom Discipline	2009 - 2011
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Curriculum and Instruction</i> (JoCI)	2009 - 2010
Reviewer, book proposal on classroom management, Corwin Press	2007

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE - EMU

Academic Council	2021 - present
Teacher Education Admissions Committee	2021 - present
Committee on Diversity and Inclusion	2017 - present
Faculty Senate	2019 - 2021
Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Co-Chair	2019 - 2021
Planning Committee: Restorative Justice in Motion Conference	2015 - 2016
Diversity Task Force	2014 - 2016
Search committee: RJ position for CJP	2015
Search committee: Director of MAED program	2014
Assessment Committee, Member, Department of Education	2012 - 2021
Assessment Committee, Coordinator, Department of Education	2012 - 2019
Committee Chair for developing MA in Ed/RJE	2012 - 2014
Co-Sponsor, Safe Space	2012 - present
Assistant Faculty Advisor, Assistive Technology Club	2011 - 2014
Member, Committee on Teacher Education (COTE)	2011 - present
EMU Representative for International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education	2013 - 2014
Member, MLK Day Planning Committee	2013 - 2015
Member, Search Committee MA in Education Director	2014
EMU representative at The Justice Conference, Philadelphia	2013
Panel Member, Bullying in K-12 Education	2013
Assessment Committee, Member, Department of Education	2011 - 2012
Student Education Association New Faculty Panel Discussion	2012
Panel discussion on Transgressing Gender in the Bible	2011

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors: Fairfield Center	2014 - 2020
Member of Search Committee for Shalom Mennonite Congregation	2016, 2021
Member of Worship Committee for Shalom Mennonite Congregation	2015 - 2017
Member of City RJ Planning Committee	2015 - 2017
Member of Organizing Committee for Community Summit to Stop Bullying	2012 - 2013

Volunteer with Children's Defense Fund Freedom School	2010
Member of the Knox County Disproportional Minority Contact (DMC) Task Force	2009 - 2011
Facilitated Church/Community Workshops on Restorative Practices	2010 - 2011

### **COURSES TAUGHT – EMU**

PAX 672 Introduction to Circle Processes (SPI)  
 ED 245 Learning and Classroom Environments  
 ED 252 Learning and Classroom Environments PFE  
 EDRJ 581 Analyzing Conflict in Educational Settings  
 EDRJ 551 Foundations of Restorative Justice in Education  
 EDRJ 601 Facilitating Circle Processes in Education  
 EDDS 511 Foundations and Procedural Issues in Special Education  
 ED 401 Foundations of Education  
 ED 232 Learning, Motivation, and Assessment (PreK-6)  
 ED 251 Learning, Motivation, and Assessment (6-12)  
 ED 252 Learning, Motivation, and Assessment PFE  
 ED 301 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners  
 ED 361 Special Methods PFE  
 EDS 332 Adapting Curriculum for Exceptional Learners  
 EDS 371 Evaluation and Planning in Special Education  
 EDS 401 Supporting Positive Classroom Behavior  
 EDS 451 Educational Foundations and Special Education Law  
 EDCI 541 Supporting Positive Classroom Behaviors  
 EDCC 501 Creating Cultures of Change  
 EDSP699B Constructivism as Transformative Pedagogy

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Responding to Bias Incidents Conference, November 2019  
 Anti-racism training at the National Facing Race Conference, November 2016  
 Course in Conflict Analysis at EMU, Summer 2017  
 Courses in STAR: Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience Summer 2014, Summer 2016  
 Conflict Resolution Education Conference, Ohio, Summer 2012, Summer 2014  
 Courses in Justice and Peacebuilding at EMU, Fall, 2011, Spring 2012, Summers 2012, 2013, and 2014  
 ATLAS.ti Training, Knoxville, TN, April/September 2010  
 Mediation Training, Community Mediation Center, Knoxville, TN, Winter 2009-2010  
 International Institute for Restorative Practices, Bethlehem, PA, October 2009, July 2012  
 Peacemaking Circles in School and Community Settings, Minneapolis, MN, July 2009  
 Basic Instrumental Enrichment Level I, Chicago, IL, June 2008  
 QDA Miner Workshop, Office of Information Technology. Knoxville, TN, 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Teacher Educators	2014 – present
Virginia Association for Community and Restorative Justice	2014 – present

National Association for Community and Restorative Justice  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)  
American Educational Research Association

2013 – present  
2011 – present  
2006 – 2015